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Our Schools.

The opening of the schools yesterday was exceedingly gratifying to the several promoters of these enterprises. The number of pupils in attendance was generally larger than expected on the first day and particularly amid the extremely hot weather we are enduring.

Goodwin's High School opened with 15 students in their desks, and he will have his full number (30) by next week.

Emerson Institute opened with 35 girls, and the principal is in good spirits about the success of her work.

Miss Rannie Burroughs' school opened with more flattering prospects than ever in its history; 68 pupils were enrolled, and she has her school so well graded that in a day or two all will be running as smooth as the school had been in operation a year. Miss Rannie is a success in her work, and no amount of hard work deters her from giving her pupils all the attention needed.

The K. T. S. opened fifty per cent above what the opening was last year. Many new pupils have come in from both home and distant points.

Maj. Fowler has employed a splendid corps of teachers for the K. T. S. and Harris Institute, and, as he always has done, will give those entrusted to his care the most efficient teaching possible. Over 50 pupils greeted the Major on his opening day, which was a gratifying surprise. Every train is bringing in others. The enrollment this year will be up to and above that of any previous year in the history of the school.

Miss Dwyer's school opened with 15 pupils, and she has assurances of all she can accommodate.

Miss Chenuault's school opens tomorrow.

The City Graded school will begin Monday next, September 10.

It is our pleasant duty to announce to the readers of the ADVOCATE the coming nuptials of Mr. Courtland Prentiss Chenuault, one of the most brilliant young lawyers at our bar, and Miss May Hocker, Hazleburg, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Judge Jas. H. Hazleburg, of the Appellate Court.

This wedding, which is to take place Thursday, September 6, at the Christian Church in this city, has caused a great deal of commotion among our young people on account of both parties being so well known and liked here. Miss Hocker is one of the sweetest and most accomplished, and at the same time one of the most popular young ladies it has ever been our pleasure to meet. We have known her nearly her whole life, and from childhood up to the present time she has always been the same sweet Christian girl, and in winning her Mr. Chenuault has won one of the grand prizes in the lottery of life. Of Mr. Chenuault we have to say he is "a Christian and a gentleman," and in those four words we have said more than we could in whole volumes. He is the junior partner of the law firm of Woodford & Chenuault, and although one of the youngest attorneys in this district, already has a large and growing practice and we predict for him a brilliant and successful future. Courtland has a host of friends throughout Kentucky, and as far as we know not a single enemy. He is a man whom any woman should be proud to call husband.

Young people, we tender to you our sincerest regards and wish you a happy and prosperous journey down the highway of life in the gilded chariot of pleasure.

In speaking of the wedding the Lexington Transcript says: "Miss Hazleburg is the daughter of Judge Jas. H. Hazleburg, of the Court of Appeals, and is quite a social favorite in this city, where she has many relatives and friends."

There will be a concert given at Howard's Mill Thursday night in the interest of the Sunday-school library. It will be rather an old-fashioned concert. No musical instruments will be used. Good singing and recitations will be rendered. It will be an enjoyable affair to all who attend, both old and young. Under the direction of F. F. Dawson. Concert will begin promptly at 7:45 p.m.

Silver Wedding.

For twenty-five years Peter Greenwade and wife have walked together down life's rugged path. In adversity and prosperity they have been the same congenial two and have gotten out of life all the happiness there is for them, and on last Friday, August 31, in commemoration of their twenty-fifth anniversary they celebrated their silver wedding. A host of friends were present and numerous were the gifts. The dinner was a most delightful spread and the two were as happy as they were twenty-five years ago when Miss Mollie Ramey became the bride of Peter Greenwade. May their lives be together many, many years more and be crowned with blessings not a few. ***

Died, on Sunday morning, September 2, 1894, L. D. Wilson, aged 78 years.

For some time past Mr. Wilson has been in failing health and the tottering old remnant of his once stalwart frame was not an unusual sight, as the old man who knew everyone and was liked by old and young, was seen making his uneasy way along the street. Uncle Dud was for many, many years a member of the Methodist Church. He loved his service and hymns and the old paths and achievements of his church in the day when the "circuit rider" was in the land. Uncle Dud was a benevolent man, but not in an ostentatious way. He never thrust his charities before the public gaze. He was in a large sense a grateful man. He never forced a kindness done him. Only yesterday a life-long friend said of him: "Dudley never tired of wanting to do me kindred and to show me accommodations because of some kindness my father had shown to his mother when she was a widow with small children dependent upon her." Uncle Dudley was a successful business man and was long identified with the business interests of this town. His wife, the well-beloved Eliza, preceded him to the beyond, by several years, and since then Uncle Dud's chief wish has been to join her. His desire has been gratified; and yesterday afternoon he was laid to rest by her side in our beautiful Machpelah.

On the 15th of this month the Republicans of this county will meet in convention to name a county ticket. Ed. C. O'rear is spoken of for County Judge, G. L. Kirkpatrick for Clerk, and others too numerous for the other offices. It is claimed by the Republicans that the two named gentlemen would either make a very close fight or would win. We would be glad to see the Republicans name their best men, but they have no chance for preferment in this county. It is true that Mr. O'rear is a good lawyer, but he is not better than Mr. A. W. Blithe, nor will he ever be. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a good business man and would probably make a good County Clerk if he had an opportunity, but he is no better business man than Mr. Lucien Greene, could not make a better Clerk and will never have an opportunity in this county to show it. His correctness or penmanship. The fact is no Democratic county in Kentucky has any spoils for Republicans. ***

R. C. Lloyd, proprietor of the City Drug Store, has rented the handsome store-room of Mr. T. F. Rogers, on Mayville street, and will move to his new place of business October 1. Mr. Rogers is having some substantial improvements made in the already commodious and well arranged store-room. Mr. Lloyd's business has grown on him, even amid the close times of the past year, that he is compelled to seek larger quarters to accommodate his increased trade.

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DEATH MOST

FEARFUL!

Six Towns of Minnesota Des-

troyed by Fire.

The Loss of Life Will Reach Into

the Hundreds.

Over Three Hundred and Fifty

People Reported Dead

And the List May Reach Five

Hundred.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—Six towns be-

tween St. Paul and Duluth wiped out and more than five hundred dead is the record made by the forest fires in this State in the last twenty-four hours. Minnesota has never known a calamity attended with such a loss of life as that brought by the fire which destroyed Hinckley, Mission Creek, Sandstone, Sandstone Junction, Pokegama, Skunk Lake and the other settlements in that vicinity.

A conservative estimate places the loss of life at not less than 355, while many others have sustained serious injuries and unknown others are among the missing, while from 150 to 200 people were scattered on farms throughout the district burned over.

One report gives the estimate of the losses of life at Hinckley and other places:

Hinckley, 200.
Sandstone, 46
Sandstone Junction, 25.
Pokegama, 25.
Skunk Lake, 29.
Miscellaneous, 30.
Total, 350.

To this horror of death in its worst form must be added the utter desolation and destruction that have come upon thousands of others whose homes have been swept away in the face of impending winter. There is a peculiar horror about the fatality in the admitted impossibility of identifying a large proportion of the corpses.

The destruction was complete in most of the towns named, but some of the forest land escaped. The loss, however, will be in the millions and the loss of life will not be definitely known for several days, if ever.

Sol. and Julia Aiken, who made such a decided hit in Havlin's "A Pair of Jacks" Co., will entertain you at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Sept. 7th, in Miller & Compton's farce comedy, "Silver Wedding," one of the funniest plays that has ever been produced, and will be presented by a great cast of singing and dancing comedians.

Judge J. W. Groves bought of Mrs. J. L. Brownner, a lot 58x241 feet, for \$650, and has begun the erection of a beautiful cottage.

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Mt. Sterling Club Disbands.

On last Saturday night Manager Chiles settled with his men and gave them their release. This means that the season for the national sport at this place has ceased until another year. We are sorry to learn of this, as the game at this period of the baseball season is more largely attended and more enjoyable than at any time during the year. Manager Chiles expressed himself as being satisfied with the result of his labors during the brief time the club was under his management, and says his success, financially, is due to the liberal patronage his club received from the people of this city, for which he wishes to extend his thanks.

We will not give notice of the games the past week, as the people most interested are fully acquainted with the facts, but we will venture to remark that if disagreeable dissemination among the players had not grown to an indecorous stage, we are confident that Manager Chiles would have carried the club a month or so longer. But it is all over now, and "the mill will never grind again with the water that has passed."

Or ball players who use their tongues more than their talents in a game of ball, Mr. Joe Quin, of base-ball fame, has this to say: "The players who use vulgar or profane language or act the rowdy or bully during a game, have not sense enough to see that such practices affect the patronage, and consequently their own reputation. There is no penalty too severe for such offenses, and if the clubs won't discipline players who make these break the manager should. The better class of players condemn hoodlumism. The umpire should be instructed to promptly fine any player who swears or uses vile language during the game, and if the offense is repeated the tough who persists should be run out of the game. The foul-mouthed player does the profession as much, if not more, harm as the dirty ball player. People will not patronize the sport if they are compelled to listen to the language of swell-headed toughs."

The article in the Montgomery Times of September 1, commenting on base-ball, makes a bad matter worse. The writer reminds us very much of the man who saw any number of tigers in India, but never met a solitary Missionary and in his two years sojourn in that country, "The fatigues generally find what we are looking for whether in India or Kentucky. The assertion that the national game would be "as lifelss as a last year's birds' nest with the betting left out," is simply ridiculous. The man who has been riding around the country for two years, and has not seen a single Missionary, is bound to be fatigued, and the fatigues generally find what we are looking for whether in India or Kentucky. The assertion that the national game would be "as lifelss as a last year's birds' nest with the betting left out," is simply ridiculous. 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THE ADVOCATE.

GIVES HIS VIEWS

Stock Notes.

The work horses in hot weather should be watered between morning and noon, and at least once between noon and quitting time.

Reports from Portland, Oregon, say that a company has been formed in that city for the purpose of slaughtering the cheap horses in the Northwest.

A writer thinks the best breed of hogs is the breed which help themselves the most, cost the least and furnish the most good meat at the lowest cost.

Let the pigs pick up the inferior apples that fall in the orchard. Besides getting the benefit of fruit that would otherwise go to waste, the pigs would destroy a great many insects.

It is reported that Texas railroads are making consignments of sheep pay the freight in advance to insure against loss, should the price received at the destination not be sufficient to pay the freight bill.

One who has been successfully raising hogs thinks that a thoroughbred boar for 20 cents a pound is cheaper than a scrub at five cents. In fact he says that you can hardly pay too much for a first class boar if you have much use for him.

A Hume writer says: Keep the flies out of the stables. Close up the cracks and task mosquito bar over the windows. This may cost you a little money and trouble but it will save you many dollars' worth of horse flesh. The horses will pay it for by doing lots more hard work without fatigue.

An exchange says: A few years ago the farmer sold his lambs and weathers to the "buyer." This man sold them to "feeders" and the feeders sold them to shippers and this enterprising class handed them over to the consumers. Today an occasional shepherd finds that he alone is to blame if he does not manage to take in the profits from all three of these transactions.

Points on Shoeing.

An English veterinarian, while speaking of shoeing horses, said that the greatest care was necessary to show the horse that the relative position of the leg to the foot in their normal state should be maintained. The bearing of the shoe should be level all around. If heel or toe, the inside or the outside of the foot, were too high or too low, the relationship of the limb to the leg was disturbed—in fact the whole mechanism of the limb was thrown out of gear. Unequal pressure however slightly occasioned, would surely end in serious damage to the limb, and among the frequent results of such treatment is permanent injury to the coffin bone. Contraction of the heel, he maintained, was not an active disease, but a passive condition due to the horse easing his feet so as to minimize the pain felt at his heels due to bad shoeing. He had little faith in mechanical arrangements for widening contracted heels. "Show the horse," he remarked, "so that the bearing surface is properly maintained at the heel, and expansion will follow as a natural consequence."

Prices of Pure Breeds.

The Western Swineherd says very truly that the price of the pure bred is a stumbling block to the farmer when he first considers pure blood; that it appeals him to be asked to pay from \$15 to \$40 for a pig no larger than those of his own herd that he could not market for more than \$6 or \$7. But no man can afford to sell a good breeding pig eligible to record for less than \$15. The cost of production makes it impossible to do so. But the lesson that "blood will tell" has to be learned before breeding can be made profitable. Some prefer to learn it by expensive experience and market rough, uneven, and ill conditioned lots of hogs at cuts under market rates before they begin to inquire why a neighbor gets from 10 to 50 cents per hundred more for hogs than they do. The thoroughbred hog is capable of turning 300 pounds at eight months old, and more often than not the scrub requires from four to eight months longer and double the amount of feed to reach the same weight. Fifteen dollars or even \$50 per year spent for the best blood is a cheap investment for the farmer who turns off his 100 head of hogs annually.

Keep the wagons, buggies, cultivators, mowers, etc., well oiled, and see that they are under shelter when not in use.

In a Letter to Catchings, of Mississippi.

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Mr. Cleveland Tells Why He Didn't Sign.

He is Astonished at the Power of the Trusts.

But He is Hopeful of More Tariff Reform.

The President's letter to Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, is given below. It occasions a great deal of discussion. It is as follows:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, 1894.—To Hon. T. Catchings—My Dear Sir: Since the communication I had with you and Mr. Clark of Alabama, a few days ago, in regard to my action on the tariff bill now before me, I have given the subject the most careful consideration.

The result is I am more satisfied than ever to allow the bill to become a law without my signature. When the formulation of legislation, which it was hoped would embody Democratic ideas of tariff reform, was lately entered upon by me, Congress was

then in session, and the bill was introduced by my antagonist that I could not promptly and enthusiastically endorse. It is,

therefore, with a feeling of the utmost disappointment that I submit to a denial of this privilege.

"I do not claim to be better than the masses of my party, nor do I wish to avoid the responsibility which, on account of the passage of this bill, I

permitt myself to be separated from

my party to such an extent as might be implied by my veto of tariff legislation, which, though disappointing, is still chargeable to Democratic effort;

But there are provisions in this bill which are not in line with honest tariff reform, and it contains inconsistencies and crudities which ought not to appear in tariff laws or laws of any kind.

Besides, there were, as you and I well know, incidents accompanying the passage of the bill through Congress which made every sincere reformer unhappy, while influences surrounded it in its latter stages and interfered with its final construction, which ought not to be recognized or tolerated in Democratic tariff reform bills.

"And yet, notwithstanding all its vicissitudes and the bad treatment it received at the hands of pretended friends, it presents a vast improvement of existing conditions. It will certainly lighten many tariff burdens that now rest heavily upon the people.

It is not only a barrier against the return of mad protection, but it furnishes a vantage ground from which must be waged further aggressive operations against protection monopoly and governmental favoritism.

I take my place with the rank and file of the Democratic Party who believe in tariff reform and who know what it is, who refuse to accept the results embodied in this bill as the close of the war, who are not blinded to the fact that the livery of Democratic tariff reform has been stolen and worn in the service of Republican protection and who have marked the places where the deadly blight of treason has blasted the councils of the brave in their hour of might.

"The trusts and their combinations—the communism of pelf—whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserve, should not be forgotten or forgiven. We shall recover from our astonishment at their exhibition of power, and if then the question is forced upon us, whether they shall submit to the free legislative will of the people's representatives, or shall dictate the laws which the people must obey, we will accept and settle that issue as one involving the "integrity and safety of American institutions. I love the principles of true Democracy because they are founded upon patriotism and upon justice and fairness toward all interests. I am proud of my party organization because it is conservatively sturdy and persistent in the enforcement of its principles. Therefore, I do not despair of the efforts made by the House of Representatives

to supplement the bill already passed by either legislature, and to have engrossed upon it such modifications as will more nearly meet Democratic hopes and aspirations.

"I can't be mistaken as to the necessity of free raw materials as the foundation of logical and sensible tariff reform. The extent to which this is recognized by the legislation already enacted is one of its encouraging and redeeming features; but it is vexatious to recall that while free coal and iron ore have been denied, a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury discloses the fact that both might have been made free by the annual surrender of only about \$700,000 of unnecessary revenue.

"I am sure that there is a common habit of underestimating the importance of free raw materials in tariff legislation, and of regarding them as only related to concessions to be made to our manufacturers. The truth is, their influence is so far-reaching that, if disregarded, a complete and beneficial scheme of tariff reform can not successfully be inaugurated.

"When we give to our manufacturers free raw materials we unshackle American enterprise and ingenuity, and these will open the doors of foreign markets to the reception of our wares and give opportunity for the continuous and remunerative employment of American labor. With materials cheapened by their freedom from tariff charges the cost of their product must be correspondingly cheapened. Thereupon justice and fairness to the consumer would demand that the manufacturers be obliged to submit to such a readjustment and modification of the tariff upon their finished goods as would secure to the people the benefit of the reduced cost manufacture against the exactions of inordinate profits.

"It will thus be seen that free raw materials and a just and fearless regulation and reduction of tariff to meet the changed conditions would carry to every humble home in the land the blessings of increased comfort and cheaper living.

"The millions of our countrymen who have fought bravely and well for tariff reform should be exhorted to continue the struggle, boldly challenging on open warfare and constantly guarding against treachery and half-heartedness in their own camp.

"Tariff reform will not be settled until it is honestly and fairly settled in the interest and to the benefit of a patient and long suffering people. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND."

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IS BARNES CRAZY.

Prof. McGarvey Seems to Think

He is, and Gives His History.

There is Nothing in the Bible to

Exonerate Colonel Breckin-

ridge's Awful Crime.

(Lexington Transcript.)

"At last our new preacher has been found to publicly advocate the re-election of Colonel Breckinridge, and to denounce the other preachers of this Congressional District for opposing his re-election on grounds of morality. George O. Barnes seconded the motion of Francis Mullally. Mr. Mullally's case has been pretty freely discussed in the Paris papers; let me now ask, who is George O. Barnes? He is a man of such accuracy and consistency in his teaching, that his judgment on a question demands respectful consideration at the hands of his fellow preachers. It is time for the rest of us to call a halt and to reconsider our utterances.

In Who, then, is George O. Barnes? When he first visited Lexington it was accredited as a presbyterian of some ability, but rather heterodox teaching. The next time, he had fallen out with the Presbyterian Church; he proclaimed himself sinless, and said that before his complete sanctification he had been a hypocrite, and that all the other preachers were still the same. Soon after this he commenced carrying around with him a bottle of oil, and calling on the people afflicted with any disease to come forward and let him anoint and heal them. At this time he taught that any man who would make the confession to which he invited them, saying, "I take Jesus to be my Savior the best I can," would be certain of heaven, no matter what he might be at the time, or how he might live thereafter. He promised them that he would be damned in three or four places if that did not save them. Still later, after these two humbugs had played out, he quit anointing with oil, and said that every man must make his confession to God alone—that he would take their confessions no longer. Meantime, he carried around with him, over the mountains and everywhere, a little organ, and declared that amid all its joys the Lord by a special providence kept it in tune. He laid aside his spectacles, and said the Lord would present his eyesight so that he could see without them. This experiment did not last long. He proclaimed that he then had faith enough to heal the sick, and that he would soon have enough to raise the dead.

After some years of a very noted career in Kentucky, he went to India; and while there he had a revelation from the Lord to the effect that the English people are the ten lost tribes of Israel, and that Queen Victoria is the head of the true church. He immediately obtained membership in the Episcopal church, but that church, like the Presbyterian, refused to endorse his heresies by putting him into the ministry.

On his return from India he preached that "God is love and nothing else." He denounced his old-time doctrine that there is an eternal hell; said that hell was a temporary place in which sinners would have another chance, and that when he died he was going there to preach to them. He taught that the devil causes all the trouble in the world, all unfriendly frosts, all cyclones and all untimely rain. When he was preaching at Woodland, and a rain cloud came up, he cried out that the devil was bringing that rain to break up his audience. His glory had now departed. He could no longer obtain and hold the vast audiences that once assembled to hear him, and he soon left to make his home on a little island on the coast of Florida. What evil wind it is that has blown him back to his old stamping-ground is not explained in the papers; but we may rest easy under the knowledge that his power for evil once very great in Kentucky, has come to naught. With such a "comy of errors" marking his past career, when he stands up in Lexington to tell the people that all of the same preachers whom they have selected as their teachers in religion, are

grossly perverting the teaching of Christ when they array it against the re-election of such a man as Breckinridge to Congress, the people know how to take him.

"The people not only know how to take anything that comes from Mr. Barnes, but they understand better than he does the passages of Scripture which he is said to have made use of in his sermon Sunday night. He comes in too late to say anything about David and Peter as parables to Breckinridge, and the people know very well the fallacy of applying a political preference the Saviour's rule about the forgiveness of personal offenses. If Col. Breckinridge has offended any of them personally, and asks for forgiveness, I suppose they will acknowledge the obligation to forgive, but after forgiving him, they will not see that they must vote for him rather than for a better man when they go to elect a representative in Congress. A man with half an eye left can see that, As for the case of a woman brought to Jesus by the Pharisees, her conduct was similar to that of Breckinridge, but there is no other likeness between the two. Under the law she was, and the man who was guilty with her was liable to death by stoning, and the purpose of the two Pharisees was to induce Jesus to condemn her to death, so that they might report the fact to Pilate, and accuse him of assuming the prerogative of a king. When, therefore, he said to her, "Neither do I condemn thee," he meant that he did not mean by condemnation, which would have been a usurpation of civil authority on his part. That he did not mean by condemnation, the condemnation of her act as sinful, is seen in the words, "Go, and sin no more." Let me add, to correct a common mistake, that this interview between her and her夫 did not effect her final fate in the least. It was still the solemn duty of the magistrates of the town, when the facts came to their knowledge, to have the woman tried, and, on conviction, to see that she was stoned to death; and inasmuch as the proceedings before Jesus made her case public, there can be no ground for doubt that she was condemned and executed. This is not all. The man who was guilty with this woman, though he had doubtless run away when the woman was caught, being able to outrun her and her pursuers, was not spared because he was a man. The Jews were in harmony with the provisions of their own God-given law on this subject, and most willingly stoned the man when they stoned the woman. If the man in this instance was not stoned it was because he could not be found.

Let it be known, once and forever, that there is nothing in God's Holy Book to exonerate the awful crimes proven against Breckinridge, and nothing to furnish excuse for good people for seeking to re-elect him.

J. W. McGARVEY.

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H. CLAY MCKEE,

August 22, 1894.

FOSSIL BOTANY IN PENNSYLVANIA.
One Hundred and Fifty Specimens of Fossils
Deposit Found Under Coal.

The coal three miles below Duncannon, making the floor of the coal mentioned, is one of the most varied paleobotanical deposits known to science. No other single locality in this or any other country has ever so many such a collection of such a variety of the preglacial, or it may be said, the carboniferous, botanical flora as has come from this coal floor.

The material in which these remarkable fossil imprints occur is a dark, sandy shale, and to say that the stratum is thin is plain remissness, for the fact is well known. The richness and rareness of this deposit will be understood when it is stated that more than 150 varieties of specimens have been found, some entirely new to science and such as have never been found elsewhere, and all this on an area of only two or three feet in thickness, in which the abundance of this early flora may at once be inferred. The first vegetable form that is undeniably that of a mushroom was here discovered, and so anomalous was this to the associated formations that it was made the subject of a paper read before the American Philosophical Society.

The author has been content only in tying with the world in the richness and rareness of botanical finds, but a crustacean of a rare type is also in the collection from these shales. This is a form allied to eurypterus, and in honor to L. F. Mansfield, the owner and enthusiastic and indefatigable collector of these specimens, he has named it mansfieldia, which has been called *Dolichopodus mansfieldi*. A matter of scientific interest as related to this shale is the fact that the material that entered into that coal formation was not produced from the bed on which it rests, the myriads of plant species affording an abundance of negative testimony. Dr. W. E. Johnson, Ohio state geologist, has suggested that the channel coal owes its origin probably to the drifting of a carboniferous mud into some quiet lagoon. Probably a quiet settling of sedimentary matter would better express the process, for it must have had a most quiescent action that so evenly and completely removed all the plant life as to preserve all the fine minute in the imprint. This Darlington district will become a botanical Mecca for students of paleontological science.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Sherry Muscatel.

An account of early flowering and sweet odors the Magnolia conspicua is one of the most popular of all magnolias. In England it doesn't seem to thrive as well as in America, the summers of that region not seeming to be sufficient to properly ripen its wood. Even in comparatively mild climates, they have to plant against high walls, and in the south to get the additional summer heat for this purpose. Foreigners are therefore surprised when they come to America and find trees 50 or 60 feet high covered with thousands of its large, white, cuplike blossoms. It is one of the earliest to bloom, coming out before the winter is scarcely over. In fact, not many blossoms are seen to open by late frost. Although a tree, it has the advantage of flowering quite young—2 or 3 year old plants frequently bearing one or two blossoms. Some people object to having a tree covered with bloom without any leaves and criticize it as unnatural, but for all that it is generally popular in spite of these criticisms.—Mechan's Monthly.

The Florist's Generosity.

George—I have been invited to a flower party at the Pinkles'. What's about?

Jack—That's one of the notions new this season. It is a modern form of social gathering, and I expect to send Miss Pinkle's bouquet containing as many flowers as she is years old, and the flowers must have a meaning. Study up on the language of flowers before ordering.

Florist's Boy (a few hours later)—A gentleman's left an order for 20 of these flowers, to be sent to the Pinkles' with his regards.

Florist—He's one of my best customers. Add 8 or 10 more for good measure.—London Times-Tribute.

Diplomatic Reference.

The social reformer was paying a visit to the convicts in the penitentiary and asking them various questions.

"And what are you doing here, my friend?" he said to a good looking man in the shoeshop.

"Making shoes," was the reply that discouraged any further inquisition in that direction.—Detroit Free Press.

Best Distress of Mind.

Dora—I'm in such distress of mind, and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept.

Clara—Which one has the most money?

Dora—I know that, do you suppose I'd waste precious time running around for advice?—Boston Home Journal.

A soldier, being asked if he had met with much hospitality in Ireland, replied that he was in the hospital nearly all the time he was there.

EARLY GYPSY LIFE.
Some Ideas of How These Strange People Lived Their Age.

A correspondent of an English paper writing of the gypsies says: "I though living in the north country, formerly the frequent haunts of the gypsies, I do not ever remember to have seen any of the tribe. But my father used to meet in the evenings in the neighboring vicinity of Nashville, the permanent dwelling of the famous fairs, which situated in a lovely hill at the foot of the Cheviot hills, I append some of his reminiscences.

There are, or rather were, some 50 years ago, two Yetholms, one called Kirk Yetholm, the other Thon Yetholm, the proprietor of the latter continuing his trade of gypsies and gypsies. Will Faa, the smuggler chief, and Blind Jimmy were frequent visitors at my father's fireside, and many an otherwise lonely hour they whiled away with thrilling tales of hairbreadth escapes by flood and fortune, the hand of their inventrate always being at work to amuse us. Many who had richer stores of legends, quaint proverbs and true tales, in both tragedy and comedy were mingled? Who better could make the fiddle music rise thrillingly sweet and clear, so soft and sad like the wail of human sorrow dying away over the spellbound listeners? Will Faa had neither hands nor head, and was blind, fight as Beween Mill, and used to take the harvest with the farmers around. His sister lived as servant with a farmer near, and was, my father can remember, unequalled for strength by any of the laborers there.

On the northwest side of Cheviot hill there was a small town as the Yetholms called it, a rock house word, which was a secret distillery, a safe resort for the smugglers. Often, says my father, would blind Jimmy and his chief arrive with their secret burdens from those recesses and bury them outside, ostensibly coming empty handed for a night's shelter—but in the early morning would be found to have a load of the offal of the law, and being I am afraid, no way hindered or disengaged by the simple hearted folk around. In those days, and in that part of the country, at a wide turning in the silent old green lanes, on a common, a haugh or among the hills—there the gypsies in the sunless recesses would sit down from their carts and pursue their calling, i.e., in making and selling leather bessoms, fortune telling, etc.

One gypsy woman, my father remembers, used to travel alone and was an object of great dread among the younger members of the villages. No one dared to provoke her anger, so fierce was it. Nevertheless less than a week ago, a dog and other dogs to guard the contents of the crevices by which she subsisted, was a conspicuous and well known person. Her dress was unique in its simplicity—a short dark skirt, a man's jacket, minus tails, and a bright kerchief knotted over her gray hair. She was always barefooted. She had taken her leave from her cart and pursued their calling, i.e., in making and selling leather bessoms, fortune telling, etc.

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How Women Differ.

Jack had just reached that age when his heart first felt the blushing tortures of love. Although not more than a dozen years old, he declared himself the eternal and devoted slave of little Bessie Shepard—his "bouy, sweet Bouy" as he called her. East and west walked he, from school and from school, and most of his evenings were spent in her angelic presence.

Now, next to his love for Bessie, Jack's ruling passion was keeping a diary. In it he chronicled all the affairs of his busy life, even to the smallest detail.

One day, in a fit of temporary insanity, he wrote his diary on the back of a letter home. After he had gone to school, his sister happened to find it. Sisters are not devoid of honor, but sometimes they are unnecessarily curious. Jack's sister was not different from others, so she captured the young man's diary and began to read.

This was the first specimen.

She had never seen Bessie Shepard. Kissed her six times. Her mother heard the noise and came into the room and looked at us, but didn't say anything. When I went home, I told mother. She said if she heard of my doing such a thing again she would punish me." Then in parentheses he added, "Which shows her.

Lincoln's Irishmen.

Abraham Lincoln once remarked of the Irishmen that they were a race of rogues, but who did not like to be called Abolitionists, that they reminded him of the Irishman who had signed a pledge and did not like to break it, yet who sadly wanted a "drink." So, going to an apothecary, he asked for a glass of soda water, adding, "An, another, dear, if yes could put a little whisky into it I'd be much obliged to you."

"Memoir," Charles Godfrey Leland.

A Hot Spot.

The hottest place on earth is the vicinity of Massena. When the north wind blows, the thermometer has been known to go to 100. The men of the Italian garrison there can sleep only by the assistance of the natives employed to go to and fro all night and sprinkle the bodies of the sufferers with water.

Harmony.

Cholly Greene—What funny cigarettes! Why, they're made with brown paper!

Clappie Clinton—Yaa, I got them made to order to match my wussles—Brooklyn Eagle.

SNAKES IN CAPTIVITY.

How the Rattlesnakes Caught, Fed and Care for the Snakes.

Nearly all the snakes you see in museums and circus exhibitions were sent to this country from Africa or South America. The box constrictor comes from Africa and some very large specimens from Brazil. It is seldom that we can secure an anaconda from Africa and South America.

Mark Twain's Father-in-Law's Nest Wedding Present and Surprise.

Mark Twain tells the following story of his wedding in the Boston Herald: "When I was married, we decided to live in Buffalo. I had been living there hours and hours, I searched there and were met by a large party of friends. I had asked my father-in-law, John Slee, to find a cheap boarding house for us, and the friends said he had done his duty like a brave man. They put us into a covered sleigh and said that we would drive us to it, and then they began to drive us up and down streets of Buffalo, and by, after about every cheap locality in Buffalo had been traveled, I began to feel ashamed and said, 'Tashed Mr. Slee, get me a boarding house, but I had no idea that he had been clandestinely spending a small fortune upon a house and furniture. Don't you see, we found a cheap boarding house, and had kept his secret so well that I was the only person this side of Niagara falls who hadn't found it out. We reached the house at last, and I was introduced to Mrs. Johnson, the ostensible landlady. I took a glance around the more or less elegant room, and my opinion of Mrs. Slee as a provider of cheap boardings house fell to zero at once. I told Mrs. Johnson that there had been an unfortunate mistake."

"Then they all laughed. There was a practical joke to the fore which I knew nothing about, and all driving was to gain time to put the finishing touches to it. My father-in-law had been clandestinely spending a small fortune upon a house and furniture. Don't you see, we found a cheap boarding house, and had kept his secret so well that I was the only person this side of Niagara falls who hadn't found it out. We reached the house at last, and I was introduced to Mrs. Johnson, the ostensible landlady. I took a glance around the more or less elegant room, and my opinion of Mrs. Slee as a provider of cheap boardings house fell to zero at once. I told Mrs. Johnson that there had been an unfortunate mistake."

"Mr. Slee had evidently supposed that I had money, whereas I really had only talent, and so by her leave we would abide with her a week, and then she could keep us longer if I could afford to pay her rent."

Snakes also come from Brazil. They are highly prized because they are so handsomely marked, but the specimens we are able to get are smaller than the best.

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For Railroad Commissioner.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election, Tuesday, November 6.
For Congress,

HON. JO. M. KENDALL,
of Floyd county

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County Attorney,
A. H. HAZELRIGG.

County Clerk,
LUCIEN B. GREENE.

Sheriff,
WILLIAM SLEDD.

Jailer,
J. W. CHENAULT.

Assessor,
ALLEN MCCORMICK.

Courier,
GEORGE C. EASTIN.

Surveyor,
J. M. OLIVER.

Magistrate, District No. 1,
HOWARD C. HOWELL.

Constable, District No. 1,
M. C. CLAY.

Magistrate, District No. 2,
JOHN W. MORRIS.

Magistrate, District No. 3,
R. B. CROOKS.

Magistrate, District No. 4,
JOHN TRIMBLE.

Constable, District No. 4,
ROBERT CHAMBERS.

Dr. L. P. V. Williams, of Morehead, is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party. We are personally acquainted with Dr. Williams, and it is with pleasure we commend his claims to his party. Born of Democratic parents, a careful student of policies, he is simple, pure, honest, industrious and ambitious. He is just the kind of a man for the position to which he aspires. Already, before even the calling of a convention, he is being attacked by the Republicans, which is evidence that he is a strong man, and that they would prefer another. Dr. Williams informs us that he is in the race to the finish, and should he become the standard-bearer of his party the Republican candidate, it matters not who he may be, will be far away from the plumb.

W. C. P. Breckinridge says he will support the nomine of his party. Very well, if his influence is as small in the Ashland district as it is at Washington, it will be of little weight and would be a matter of only one vote whether he did or not. If Owens, Settle and Breckinridge are good Democrats (and they are so accepted) and Breckinridge can vote for them and they cannot vote for him, there is something radically wrong in the life and character of Breckinridge. Kentucky surely does not want a man for Congress with a character as black and begrimed as Breckinridge would have the people believe his to be.

Joe Blackburn has called Senator Hill a miserable traitor, or a trifling cur. If Joe pulls some Senator's nose between this and autumn he may get back to Washington. — Cynthia Democrat.

The Lesson of the Hour.

Hon. O. C. Bowles, of Pike county, has seen fit to surrender the life-long principles he has professed and go over to the Republican party. We are not inclined to question the sincerity of the change. We have seen no statement from the gentleman, but are informed he was led to the step by the "insincerity and half-heartedness of the Democrats in Congress in fulfilling the pledges made to the people."

It is very true that the late struggle in Congress for tariff reform resulted in little better than a drawn battle so far as the Democrats are concerned. This, too, in the face of the fact that we had a majority in both Houses, and an Administration all pledged to bring about radical reforms in the tariff. A few traitors allied themselves with the enemy and boldly and blatantly stood across the path of all progress. It was the misfortune of the party to be sold out by these men. But it no more follows that the Democratic party is responsible for the traitorous actions of Gorman, Briar & Co., than it does that Thomas Jefferson should be held responsible for Aaron Burr's treasonable designs. This only becomes the time when Democrats should the more closely and determinately stand together. Thirty years ago when the boys were facing one another in a mighty struggle, and upon waking in the morning the news would spread over the camp that some traitor had deserted to the enemy, such only served to draw the ranks closer together and to give to the men a more iron resolve to be truer than ever to their colors. All good Democrats, who stop to think, will feel as the boys did in those ugly days of '64. They will recognize that instead of deserting the party to whose principles we have given our adherence, it only becomes the plainly our duty to stand by them. The party has not accomplished all it desired or was pledged to do, but it is only because some of its pretended friends and adherents in the Senate found means to defeat the will of the people while they lined their pockets with the money of the protected industrial concerns. The fact that the power of the trusts is sufficient to purchase enough members in either House to defeat the will of the people, should be cause for the most serious alarm and serve to make all Democrats only the more determined to keep up the fight till these powerful enemies of the public shall be brought to a proper understanding of their rightful place in the ongoing of the republic.

Reed, McKinley and Harrison—these three each of them want to be the Republican nominee for the Presidency, and there will be a hard-fought battle between them. They would like to say they are for the people's interests, but the trusts and combines are their friends, and the people will be deceived.

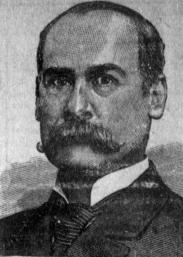
The women of the Ashland district will not be seen at the polls on the 15th inst., but they will do telling work through their committees. They will plead with their husbands, brothers and fathers to cast their votes so as to preserve the honor of their district. God bless the women!

One night last week some of the Bill Breckinridge kind in Richmond hung the Hon. W. C. Owens in effigy and now since the Grand Jury has the notion in hand, like the miserable old wreath of whom they are followers, they are sorry.

President Cleveland is at Buzzard Bay, where he will remain until October, unless called to the Capital on important Administrative business.

"Willie" Breckinridge will address the people of Lexington next Friday evening, and wants the business men and working men to hear him.

The German Emperor, in spite of his lame and useless arm, is an excellent horseman. His attendants have to help him into the saddle, but once there he can master any horse.



Col. Ion B. Nall.

Of Jefferson county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture.

We have known Col. Nall from our youth up. He is a correct, pains-taking business man, raised on the farm, is now editor of the Farmers Home Journal and has been for years, and is in touch with all agricultural interests. Search the State over and no better equipped man can be found than Col. Nall, and mark what we say, he will be hard to down.

It had been rumored that our esteemed countryman, W. M. Bridgeforth, would be a candidate, but we have it from the word of mouth that he will not. He would have made a strong fight, but he prefers the honorable life of a farmer to that of becoming the slave of the people. Col. Nall will in a short time make a visit to Montgomery and the other counties of this Congressional district, when our people will have an opportunity of meeting with him and of forming a true estimate of the man.

For President. Wm. L. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's address is an admirable second to the President's letter. Mr. Cleveland's utterances have a directness and an earnestness, a rugged sincerity and a vigorous form which arouse the enthusiasm of the people.

Mr. Wilson speaks with something of the directness and force of Cleveland, and with an added finish and scholarly exactness which must command the admiration even of his enemies.

These two documents outline the Democratic campaign. It would be difficult to arraign in language more clear and concise than Mr. Wilson uses the Republican leaders and the Republican party.

Though some masqueraders in our own lines have betrayed us, the great enemy who has thwarted us has been the Republican party.

That a bonus of one-fifth of a cent to the Sugar Trust is an outrage we may all admit, but the McKinley bonus to this same Trust was half a cent, and that fully measures the difference between these two measures.

Mr. Wilson is the coming leader of a rejuvenated Democracy. To-day he stands as Mr. Cleveland has stood since 1857, the logical leader of the Democracy in a national contest.

The Republicans, if they are in earnest, if they are courageous, if they are sincere, will nominate McKinley and make his bill their platform.

That leaves Mr. Wilson the representative of the living issue, and his address yesterday the full and formal expression of the purposes of the Democratic party.—Lexenburg Post.

Just as We Expected.

Judge W. Beckner, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district for the short term, and John L. Bosley, Republican candidate, met at West Liberty last Monday.

Judge Beckner made a strong argumentative speech, which was well received, which was followed by Mr. Bosley, who indulged in personalities and for which he was beautifully roared. Republicans must stick to their text, robber tariff, force bill, trusts and combines. Theirs is a war of the interests of the few against the many, and personal vilifications will not divert attention from the issue.

Judge Beckner is a strong man, a good speaker, and Mr. Bosley is dealing with a buzz-saw when he attacks him. Beckner for the short term and Kendall for the long term will receive a majority each over their Republican opponents of 3,000 votes.

Mr. Owens and Breckinridge committees are actively at work, meeting every evening.

Vicksburg is no longer a river town. Except in high water the boats are obliged to land nearly three miles below, and a railroad carries passengers and freight to the city.



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Stock and Crop.

D. L. Smith sold to J. D. Reid 7 head of feeders, good ones, at \$3 1/2 cents, average 1150 pounds.

George Denton bought of B. P. Jeffries a nice lot of feeders, 10 head, at \$3 1/2 cents that averaged 1198 pounds.

Wm. Bush shipped for Goldsmith of W. L. Hampton, of Clark county, on Thursday nine car loads (151) of cattle, bought in the county at \$4 1/2 cents. Average, 1500 pounds.

Now that the fat cattle are being thinned out, the demand for feeders is becoming quite brisk and buyers are showing a disposition to pay a fair price for good stock.

Wm. Bush bought (for Goldsmith) of W. L. Hampton, of Clark county, on Thursday, 49 head of shippers; 40 head at \$4 1/2 cents, balance at \$4. An extra lot. Average, 1600 pounds.

John McDonald sold through the Bodmen warehouse, of Cincinnati, Clayton Howell, agent, his large crop of tobacco so as to net his \$4 cents all round at home. The best offer Mr. McDonald had been able to secure for this tobacco was 8 cents for the two higher grades and 4 cents for the inferior grades. Mr. Howell is in the market with money and will make liberal advancements on the coming crop. Mr. Howell will give his personal attention to all crops sent to his house through him, and as he has never failed yet to make money for those who entrusted their interests to him, suppose you investigate what he can do for you.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed, amount to \$3,045 bbls. with receipts for the same period, 2,480 bbls. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 117,934 bbls. Sales of the crop of 1893 on our market to date amount 117,355 bbls.

Our market this week has been irregular and somewhat easier on the common and medium grades of burley leaf, no doubt the result of the recent rains which extended over the greater part of the tobacco belt. The dico grades remained active at the high prices which have been current for some time past.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco, (1893 crop.)

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Common color trash, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Medium to good color trash, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, not color, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Common color lugs, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Medium to good color lugs, \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Common to medium leaf \$9.00 to \$12.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$12.50 to \$16.00.

Good to fine leaf, \$10 to \$18.

Sealed wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$25.50.

GLOVER & DURETT.

Savannah has the honor of projecting and building the first trans-Atlantic steamer, which was built and owned in Savannah, was called the Savannah and sailed on its first voyage in 1819.

Newspapers in Russia have been forbidden to make any mention of the dresses worn by the Empress on state occasions, because one of them by mistake described her as wearing a gown completely out of fashion.

The cold is so intense in northern Siberia that the earth never thaws to a greater depth than five or six feet. Bodies buried at a greater depth remain perpetually frozen.

The alligator does not attain its full length until it is fifty years of age. When one year old its length is about twelve inches; at the age of fifteen it has grown to two feet.

Tromsoe, in Norway, has just celebrated its 1,000th anniversary. In that time it has grown from sixty people to 6,000. The inhabitants are chiefly devoted to fishing.

The scientists have decided that the average workman requires daily in his food not less than four ounces of protide, two ounces of fat and eighteen ounces of the carbohydrate.

Des Moines, the capital of Iowa, stands on the site of Fort Des Moines, a United States post from 1832 to 1837, and then the most remote garrison on the northwest frontier.

The pin machines of England, Holland and Germany turn out an average of 67,000,000 pins per day. At Birmingham one factory makes 30,000,000 pins per day.

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C. W. FOWLER.

Born on Spencer, Sept. 1st, to Jas. Garrison and wife, a daughter.

The K. T. S. and its Annex will open the first Monday in September. 50-ft

Wm. Grossman left yesterday morning to become a student in Calhoun's Business College at Lexington.

Born, to J. S. Herriott and wife (nee Lida Johnson) of Paynes' Depot, on Sunday, August 26, a daughter.

Mrs. Ella F. Bunch has purchased a beautifulliot from Mrs. Nannie White on the corner of College street and Harrison Avenue.

The case of F. M. Oldham in the Plate county, Mo., Circuit Court, charged with the killing of J. H. Jones, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Peter Hensley took ten coaches of the colored brethren with him to Huntington, W. Va., and return at \$100 per head, last Sunday. It is estimated that there were at least 1,000 on the excursion. Pete is a hustler, and the Railroad Company knows when he signs a contract with them it means business.

The lady who sang at the Baptist church Sunday evening, "Near my God to Thee," was Mrs. R. F. Kolb, wife of Mr. Kolb, late candidate for Governor of Alabama. She, with Miss Mattie Vischer, both of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting Ed Settles'.

Mr. A. G. Peters has leased and moved his family to the residence of his uncle, Judge B. J. Peters, Al, and his excellent wife will be gladly welcomed to town by their friends. Mr. Peters has leased his uncle's farm at the expiration of the existing lease on it, which expires with this year.

Fred Bassett returned on Saturday from Cincinnati, where he had been to make arrangements with F. H. Lawson & Co., large manufacturers of tinware, etc., to have his "patent paste cup" manufactured. He perfected all arrangements and the "cups" will be on the market by the last of the week. We hope "there is millions in it" for Fred.

**Hints to Merchants
and Clerks.**

Be neither too soon or too late; be ready promptly at the right time to begin the work of the day. "Well begun is half done."

Make welcome all who deserve it; but do not encourage idlers to stay and waste time.

An honest worker does not fear the appearance of his employer.

A clean, well displayed stock is worth more quick money than the same goods in mussy confusion.

Remember that a man is paid for what he does, not what he intends to do.

Do not be quicker to stop than you were to start.

Keep Insured.

You cannot afford to hazard loss on however little you may have, and remember that A. HOFFMAN has the oldest and best companies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. Hazelrigg was in Lexington last week.

Miss Nettie Hunt has returned from Winchester.

Courland Chenault was in Lexington last Friday.

J. J. Thomas, of Preston, was in the city Saturday.

Robert M. Key, of Pine Grove, was in the city last week.

John C. Wood was in Flemingsburg on business last week.

We understand that Mrs. E. S. Aperson is improving.

Clarence Ogg is visiting friends and relatives in Bath county.

Miss Margaret Trimble visited Mrs. Z. T. Moffett last week.

Miss Mayette spent several days in Lexington last week.

S. W. Gaitskill and wife visited North Middleton last week.

Miss Juliet French was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Rogers last week.

Mrs. A. E. Case, of Marion, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Starratt.

A. Hoffman is going to Flemingsburg to-morrow on a business trip.

Millard Halline, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in Frankfort.

Mr. William Hickman, of Louisville, was in the city on business last week.

Mrs. A. Hoffman and Mrs. W. C. Hoffman were in Lexington yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, of near Owingsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Carnichael.

Miss Sallie Johnson will leave soon for Cincinnati, where she will attend school this winter.

Mr. Robert E. Hazelrigg returned Sunday evening from a several days stay in Lexington.

Mr. Robert and Norwell Benton, of this city, visited their grandmother and other relatives in Carlisle, Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce Thomson and Miss Joyce Moore, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. William Bridgeforth and other relatives.

Judge James H. Hazelrigg and family, who have been spending the summer here, will return to Frankfort Friday.

Misses Annie and Ruth Hutcheson and Mary Conner, of Owingsville, are visiting Miss Margaret Jones, West Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Scott, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Hoffman, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Miss Anna Johnson left yesterday for Paris to stay a few days with her friend, Miss Macy White, whose mother is very sick.

Low Brown, the popular ticket agent of the C. & O. at Lexington, stayed with the Lexington ball club in their last games in this city.

Misses Annie May, of Lexington; Mary Gay, Martha Estill and Susie Willis, of Winchester, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Reid last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson and daughter have returned from a protracted visit to the family of Mr. Frank Thompson in Sidney Ohio.

John B. Phillips has gone to West Liberty after his family, who have been there on a visit for the past three weeks. They will return home today.

Dr. J. Morgan Wells, who is here from Fort Worth visiting Mrs. E. Everett and other friends, will leave for his home next Monday. Dr. Wells always receives a hearty welcome here.

Dr. R. H. Haydon has returned from Lexington very much improved in health and indications are flattering for a permanent cure. This news will be gladly received by Dr. Haydon's many friends.

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the American minister to England, is greatly envied because she has been more than once invited by the Queen to remain over night at Windsor Castle.

The Hazel Green Fair will be in session this week. There is always a large crowd at Hazel Green.

The Lexington fair was largely attended last week.

LOST.

A small leather purse of gold coins. Description of same and reward by **B. W. TRIMBLE**.

Dr. W. C. Shankland died at his home, on Queen street, on last Friday, August 31, of consumption aged 36 years. His funeral was preached Saturday at the Methodist church by Rev. A. Redd, assisted by Rev. Everett Gill and Elder H. D. Clark. Dr. Shankland moved to this city about eight years ago from Nicholas county, where he has lived ever since. He was a fine dentist and would have done well had not disease laid its hand on him early. He struggled hard against the death grip, but his life was too weak, and he yielded to the inevitable and on last Friday his spirit took its flight. He leaves a wife and little children to mourn his loss. He has been a member of the Methodist church for nearly twenty years and in his last hours manifested an abiding faith in his Savior, and waited with patience for the snapping of the cord when he would be at rest. He was buried with Masonic honors.

In another column will be found the advertisement of "Miss Chenault's School for Girls," which opens to-morrow. The lady who is at the head of this enterprise is a born teacher, comes of race of the foremost educators in the State, and has a long and successful experience at her back that gives ample ground for promising our people the very best service obtainable in her profession. She has selected Mt. Sterling as the place to establish a school of a high order. She knows what she is capable of accomplishing, and is willing to let her work speak for itself. She is therefore content to take only a small number of pupils the present year, knowing that later on she will have no difficulty in securing all she may want. Miss Chenault's school will open at Mrs. Addie Samuels, on May Street, temporarily, till she can look around and secure such property as she may desire for permanent quarters. The plan of the school is such that the number of pupils for each teacher will be so limited that individual wants will receive individual attention. Miss Chenault will charge you an amount sufficient to justify her in giving your child every advantage possible and then she will see that these advantages. We gladly welcome this excellent teacher to our midst.

Mrs. Polly Hart, aged 91 years, died at the home of her brothers, James and John Hughes, near Owingsville, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. She died on the anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Hart was twice married, first to Mr. Andrew Bogie, of Madison county. As the fruit of this marriage, there were born to her a son and daughter, both of whom predeceased her to their long home. After the death of Mr. Bogie she married Thomas Hart, who was a well known and successful teacher, near Judy, in this county. Mrs. Hart was an aunt to Mr. Robert Hazelrigg, of this city, and grandmother to James E. Bogie, of this county. The interment will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the family burying ground near the place she ended her days.

The First Presbyterian church is arranging to improve the music at their services. Prof. Foggs is director of the orchestra and playing with them Sunday evenings. They have also secured Miss Olive Campbell to assist in the singing. The public are cordially invited to these services.

Jesse D. Tipton, who came to this country last spring from Estill county, and who has been living on the J. W. Chenault farm, died on Monday, aged 75 years. Burial will take place at 10 o'clock, with Masonic honors. Mr. Tipton was a good citizen, highly respected. His wife predeceased him about four months.

Gen. Gordon is booked to deliver his lecture "The last days of the Confederacy" at this place on September 17.

CORRESPONDENCE.**Levee.**

Mr. Wm. Ficklin is quite ill at his home.

There is a large crop of wild grapes this season.

The recent rains have revived the vegetation.

Dillard Douglass is spending a few days at Swango Springs.

The bees have made but little honey this season in section.

Wm. Alexander and Miss Lula Parker were married near Clay City on Thursday, August 30, Rev. Shebby Todd officiating.

Prof. John Goff, Jr., of Jackson, will conduct the Powell County Teachers' Institute. The session of the Institute begins September 17th.

The many friends of Mr. Sam Estiss will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving and is now apparently in a fair way to a rapid recovery.

John B. Thomas, who so seriously cut his foot with an ax some ten days ago, is, we are glad to say, able to hobble around with the aid of a cane.

Rev. Otis Hougham, of Lexington, is assisting Rev. Walter Pigg in a series of meetings at Powell's Valley church.

Your correspondent attended the meeting last Sunday and had the pleasure of listening to a grand sermon by Rev. Hougham. A great interest is manifested in the meeting and the prospects for the accomplishment of good are very bright. The meeting will continue through the present week.

Announcement.

The following invitations are out: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hazdrig request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, May Hooker,

to Mr. Courtland Prentice Chenault, Thursday evening, September the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, at seven o'clock, Christian Church, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mme. Theodore, of Ste. Genevieve, Canada, has just given birth to triplets for the second time in five years. She has three pairs of twins beside, and seventeen children altogether. She is thirty years old.

Wanted.

I want 150 hogs to feed, or would buy a good smooth bunch.

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W. C. RINEHARD, G.P.A., Cincinnati.

Lost.

From Clay City last Saturday a heavy light horse mare, seven years old, with light mealy nose and heavy neck. Will pay a liberal reward for his return to me at Lever gate, near Mt. Sterling.

5-tf J. C. ELAM.

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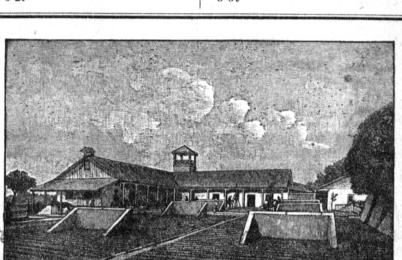
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Of chilly apathy to hide Her fervent ardor, Replying love and wave added, That I am not fit for you, pride, For dread that he might hold me lightly, Just by, because at once—though rightly— My heart was throbbed.

"She said me nay."

"A year today,"

He sighed, and then his lips the ashes In sudden pained pain he dashed And rises, pausing at the stress Of love, "I will not let him die." His will never can represent, Will's roothit feelings!

The fervent fondness! For a wide Fellow he'll seek her, though he tries, "I'll wait for you, my little bird."

He murmurs resolutely, brightly, "To my bosom, breast, pressed tightly,

The says me, "I—"

And bids me stay."

"New York Advertiser."

The Eyes.

The eyeball should be a clear, bluish white color. If it has red streaks in it, there is trouble somewhere. If it is yellow, it is yellow in color, that also is an indication of disease, and in most cases the seat of the trouble is not in the eye itself, nor the cure in eye washes. The stomach, which is accountable for most things, is generally accountable for the bright or lack luster condition of the eyes. To make dull eyes shine there must be the best thing is an antiseptic medicine.

One symptom of sick headache is the dancing before the eyes of innumerable specks. The proper treatment for this is a sedative powder and a darkened room. Darkness is the best possible thing for eyes that have much to do, and merely to close them for five minutes at a time produced wonderful results. It is itself in their renewed brightness. Bathing tired eyes in water as hot as can be borne and then closing them for some time is an excellent daily practice. But absolutely nothing but water should ever be allowed to touch the eyes except by the direction of an oculist.—New York World.

Daniel O'Connor.

After a dinner at Lord Dunbar's (Lady Morgan writes in her diary) I met the redoubtable Dan O'Connell. Dan is not brilliant in private life, not even agreeable. He is mild, silent, unassuming, apparently a good man, but with a charm of the give and take, a charm of good society. I said so to Lord Clarendon, who replied: "If you know how I found him this morning! His hall, the very steps of his door, crowded with his clients. He had a word or a written order for each, then hurried off to the law courts, then to the office of his lawyer, then to the bar, the first honest man here. Two hours before he was making that clever but violent speech to Mr. La Touche, and now no wonder that he looks like an extinct volcano."

He got the sausages.

There is a story told of an English squire who, on his way home one night, dropped by accident down the window sash a shilling (which he held loosely in his hand ready for a certain tollgate). Arrived home, he gave his coachman instructions to recover the lost shilling, and if he could not manage to do that, he would pay him double the value of the compensation. The next day, while sitting with his family at luncheon, the shilling was brought from the stables. The country squire made pleasant triumph of his thriftiness, but his countenance fell some few weeks later when the carpenter's bill displayed the detail, "For removing carriage window, etc., and getting out shilling dropped, 5 shillings."—London News.

Snake Motion.

The vertebral of a snake are fitted together with a sort of ball and socket joint, so that the snake is capable of motion only from side to side. A snake moves by propelling himself on the points of the scales which, to him, answer the purpose of ribs. A snake does not climb a tree or bush by coiling around it, but by holding on with the points of its scales. A snake on a pane of plate glass is almost helpless.—Exchange.

Not a Bit Like Her.

Even Cleopatra was a true daughter of Eve.

She let the serpent take a bite instead of taking a bite herself.—New York Herald.

The habit of smoking in bed has been responsible for five deaths in New York city within the last 20 years, caused by the clothes catching fire.

It has been calculated that there are at least 20,000 proverbs circulating among European natives alone.

The "lime sick" region of Georgia is said to be well supplied with "blowing caverns" or "breathing caves."

New York has the greatest number of inhabited dwellings, \$95,533; Nevada the least, 10,000.

Dark hair is the prevailing color of the hair of the people of English nationality.

Uncle Sam's egg crop is worth \$100,000,000 annually.

A LURE FOR MARKSMEN.

The Deceptive Swinging Egg or Thin Glass Ball Targets.

Americans are rather inclined to adopt the marksmanship of the English in the way of insignia below, without recognizing the fact that it is an unwritten law in Europe that only certain persons can use particular combinations or devices. Some of them, with a fine disregard of all time honored distinctions, before the footman's carts, assume the livery of the footmen, and make themselves any combination of colors that they choose, not knowing or caring that they put themselves in the position of interlopers in the estimation of the initiated. Apropos of this peculiarity, a young American who has recently returned from England, writes a good article.

Swinging targets of alternative half ribbons hanging up in a hardware shop in London he purchased half a dozen, and later on, when he donned his straw hat at Covent Garden, he replaced his somber black band with one of the prettiest among his collection. He had hardly left his hotel, however, when he was stopped by a man on the other side of the street crossed over, and after walking past him once or twice finally came up to him with a pleasant nod. "I have been on the retired list for several years," he remarked cordially, "but I am always glad to see one of your kind."

"I beg pardon," stammered the young American, but there must be some mistake."

"You are not in the — guards?" asked the old gentleman irritably. "Then pray, sir, where did you get that hat?" And looking daggers of unutterable scorn as our hero explained his right to wear what he had on his head and stood contemptuously away, while the humiliated youth retreated to his lodgings and donned the quiet colors of an insignificant citizen. A few months later, however, when looking over his various traps in Switzerland, he came across the bunch of nice looking targets which it seemed a pity to part with.

"Over here I am certainly safe," he thought, and he again selected one of the pretty bands. Now, as no one may notice any of his colors he felt that he was probably all right. But one day at Lausanne a dapper looking fellow from the hotel where he was staying in the city, came up to him and said, "I am a member of the police force, and I have a warrant for your arrest."

"I guess I might as well wait until I get back to New York before trying any more of those ribbons," he exclaimed interrogatively, touching the band of his hat and looking over the young man suspiciously.

"Take my advice, young fellow," he exclaimed, on hearing the reiterated explanation, "and don't dress yourself in such a manner as to attract the police's notice. I'll be with you in a minute." The police officer, I presume?" he exclaimed, and the young man went off to one side, and the policeman followed him.

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